

DISTRICT	Newington
PROGRAM NAME	Newington's Gifted Program EXPLORE
GRADES SERVED	K-12
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DESCRIPTION	<p>Newington has a K-12 gifted program. A K-1 consultant works with classroom teachers to provide appropriate enrichment and acceleration options for all unidentified students of high ability. In grades 2, 3 and 4, selected, unidentified, high ability students receive enrichment and acceleration options through a revolving, pull-out program. Students in grades 5-12 are formally identified. Grade 5 students receive direct instruction in a resource room through a pull-out program. In the middle school, students continue to be provided with appropriate enrichment options through the daily social studies class. In the high school, students are offered a series of optional seminars which are developed regionally by teachers of the gifted in conjunction with area colleges, science centers and museums. Students have opportunities to participate in AP courses. Presently, we have two full-time teachers and two part-time teachers for grades K-12.</p>